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to work for a man in New York in a grist mill. His parents, in a rush to come to Utah with the Joseph Young Handcart Company, left New York without notifying John. Five years passed with no word from his parents, so when he heard of the California gold rush he decided to come west. He got as far as Cheyenne, Wyoming, and worked on the railroad for two years to get to Salt Lake.

Shortly after he reached Salt Lake, he noticed a man on the street who looked familiar to him. He approached him and said "Hello, Dad." The man said "I'm not your dad." John said "You are my dad," to which the man replied "Is that you, John?" So, on the streets of Salt Lake they were reunited after a seven-year parting.

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Mary came with her parents from Switzerland as a convert to the Church. Throughout her life she was devoted to the Church, and did much temple work.

The children of John and Mary included: John A., married Mary E. Burgener; Alice, married to Fredrick Remund; Bertha, married to John B. Fowers; Nephi, married Annie Simmons; Eliza, died in infancy; Niccie, married to Thomas J. Baird; Della, married to Clifford Phillips; Lillie, married to Donald Jones; Illa, married to Shield Montgomery; Owen, died at age nine; Ina, married to Charles A. Wietz, later C. D. Walton and then Mervin Lewis; Dean Glade, died in infancy.

PEDIGREE CHART

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NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART



Raymond Green
375 E 200 N
Heber City, UT 84032

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO.
ON CHART NO.

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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

4 **Casper SULZER**
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5 **Kathryn STEIDLER**
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6 **Adam KELLER**
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7 **Anna Barbara**
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Homer Morse Sulser, married Laura Sorenson;

Earl A. Sulser, married Ruby Edwards Smith;

Floyd Landers Sulser, married Ardell Casper Meeks;

Leyle Sulser, married Burt Sorenson;

Eunice Leona Sulser, died at the age of two;

Bard Leonard Sulser, married Bertha McMillan Martinez.

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When he left the power company he bought land and ran a dairy farm and range cattle. He retired in 1957. He always loved to fish, hunt and ride horses. At the time of this writing he is the oldest man still living in Midway who was born here.

CASPER AND AMANDA AGNES SMITH SULSER

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